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ATLANTA: Friday Morning, April 26, 1874.

BREVITIES.

Barnside has a first-rate name with which to inaugurate the cremation movement.

It is now carried by rail, from San Francisco to the eastern cities, at the rate of \$40, gold, per ton.

If there is one time more than another when a woman should be alone, it is when a full line of clothes comes down the mind.

A New York paper says Fitz Hugh Lee's disabilties ought to be removed, because "he's fat and lazy now; his fitting and morning days are over, and he's dangerous no more."

Governor Bixby of California, vetoed twenty-two bills that were passed hastily in the last hours of the Legislature. He did not write messages, but simply deposited the bills in the waste basket.

The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher has declined his congregation's offer of a six months' vacation on the ground that so long an absence would be burdensome to him and unkind to those who have paid high prices for seats.

The House, on Friday, very summarily struck from the general appropriation bill a section giving \$60,000 to publishing the laws of the United States in two papers of each State. These papers, of course, are to be paid for by the public purse.

The Farmers' State Convention of Oregon met at Salem last week, and nominated a tall State ticket. The platform sets forth there is no hope but in the people, to correct the extravagances and corruption prevalent in the State and National administration.

The new Governor of Massachusetts is Mr. Thomas Talbot, of Billerica, who is a Springfield Republican, a "respectable manufacturer, who pays his taxes on the nail," goes to canrich, and stands well with his neighbors." He is in Texas for his health.

San Francisco is shortly to witness an exhibition, on a grand scale, of the electric light, which, it is said, will be so intense as to be visible for a distance of 200 miles. The machine for the purpose has been imported from Europe, and it will be run by a steam engine of four horse power.

The evil results of wickedness in high places is exemplified in the story of an old lady who, hearing some one read about a Congregationalist, ran out to the kitchen door, shouting, "Jane, Sarah, Jane, don't you leave the clothes out all night; mind, I tell you; for there's a Congregationalist at large!"

The cost of running such an institution as the new of New York is simply fearful. Last year Gotham spent the sum, in round numbers, of several millions of dollars, on account of debt and interest, and \$32,573 for arrears, leaving \$55,583 as the running expenses of the city and county government for the year.

The St. Louis Globe speculates concerning the obituary for the future. We append one or two specimens:

Charles Pupke; 24 pounds; cremated July 9, 1872.

For one of above sea third pickle bottle on next shelf.

Little Tommy. Burnt up Sept. 16, 1852.

Jane Matilda Perkins. Oct. 3, 1852. Put up by the Alden Corp Cremating Company. None genuine with signature.

The Bixby and Brooks difficulty in Arkansas, is one of the curios usings in politics. It was the Republi can candidate, and Brooks the representative of the party that supported Greeley. Brooks is a carpet-bagger, and Baxter—a native. They seem to have changed sides completely so far as their backing in the state is concerned, Baxter's supporters being the conservative elements that supported Greeley, and those of Brooks from among the Republicans.

Cuban Bonds.

The President's own organ, The National Republican, startled the country a few days ago with an authoritative announcement that the government had determined to resist the President's veto. Morton heads the rebels. It would seem that a split between Morton and Grant is inevitable.

Mr. Brown, of Kentucky, and Mr. Starkweather, of Connecticut, had an angry spat in Congress yesterday. The Blue Grass man got the Blue Law individual.

A strike of hands is reported on the short line between Cincinnati and Louisville.

A bill has been introduced in Congress to naturalize Indians. This looks like a piece of sublime impudence in the Yankees. They have taken the Indians' country, made a fort of him, and now propose to naturalize him in his own home.

The New Orleans deluge is still spreading. The interior rivers are flooding their banks and desolating homes.

Mrs. Westmoreland's Lecture.

On Friday and Saturday nights the 1st and 2d days of May, Mrs. Maria J. Westmoreland will deliver lectures to the citizens of Atlanta at DeGrove's Opera House.

On Friday night the 1st, her subject will be "The Daughter of Eve." On Saturday night the 2d, she will give parlor recitations.

Mrs. Westmoreland has established herself at the North before the critical audiences of New York, Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia as a successful lecturer, and now comes to win new triumphs at her old home.

REVERSAL OF THE EQUAL RULE.

In the town of Norwich, Connecticut, two well-known Republicans, who had been members of the party since its organization, met at the poll, one having just voted, and the other thoughtfully twisting in his hand the ballot he was about to cast. Said the latter: "I never did vote the Democratic ticket, and never wanted to before, but between you and me I'm tempted to do it now."

Said the other: "I've just my case, only I've gone and done it." But the organs of the administration say everything is serene; there's no dissatisfaction; this is an off year, and there's an unusual interest in temperature.

THE HOPED FOR VETO.

The President has not indicated when he will sign the bill. Those who hope for the interposition of a committee have not closely scanned the situation or General Grant's opinions on the question.

The whole thing is in a nub.

The President is opposed to inflation, the President does not consider this bill as inflation, then why should not the President approve it?

SCALLOP.

It is now stated that Secretary Richardson plans to resign his position in the next month, to take place on the 26th of April.

Now, who else had thought of that?

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